MEMBER: Lands will be given free by the people concerned.

DEWAN: I will ask the Chief Engineer to hurry up the question.

As regards the Ayranimuttam road, that is a point on which the Chief Engineer is not in a position to express an opinion as he has not investigated the question. I will ask him to investigate the matter.

Then, you want an English Middle School at Manakkad. I do not think Manakkad is so very far away from Vanchiyoor. I do not think it will be possible to provide an English school for every pakuthi. I shall have the matter referred to the Director of Public Instruction for investigation.

118. Needs of the Attingal municipal council.

MR. MALUK MAHOMED ABDUL KHADIR (*Member, Municipal Council, Attingal*) said that the hospital at Chirayinkil should be shifted to Attingal, the head-quarters of the taluk. If this was not possible, a new hospital should be established at the place with an Assistant Surgeon and a female assistant. The need for a hospital at Attingal could not be met by having a hospital at Chirayinkil. Nor would the mission hospital at Attingal meet the purpose. For one thing there were many people who were too poor to buy medicines. A Sirkar hospital was the only relief to such people.

A satrom should be established at Attingal. The money spent on this work could be recovered by collecting rent from wealthy travellers and from officers on circuit. Attingal had become a very busy place. It was the halting place of several service cars and buses plying in different directions. The need for a satrom was hence very imperative.

A senior Police Inspector should be posted at Attingal. For some time past a Head Constable was holding charge of the Inspector's duties. The present incumbent of the place was besides not a very upright officer. It was high time therefore that a senior Inspector was appointed at the place.

The road on either side of the Mamam bridge should be widened for about two furlongs so as to facilitate the passage of motor cars and other vehicles. The bridge itself which was in a dilapidated condition should be demolished and re-built.

A bridge should be built at the Kollampuzha *Kadavu*, about a mile to the south of Attingal. There was now a ferry at the place. The pupils of the English High School and the Malayalam School at Attingal and a number of pupils coming from Kadakavoor, Nilakkmukku, Vakkom and other places were encountering great difficulty in crossing the river at this place.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Maluk Mahomed Abdul Khadir, as regards the hospital at Attingal, there is a Mission Hospital there and there is a hospital at Chirayinkil within 4 miles from there. I will ask the Administrative Board, Medical Services, whether they would arrange

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for the posting of a woman doctor at Chirayinkil for the time being. In the meanwhile, the larger question of opening a hospital at Attingal will be examined carefully. We also want to know whether the population at Attingal will justify the opening of a hospital.

Then as regards the satrom, I shall ask the Maramat Engineer to look into the matter. If the suggestion is for 2 small rooms with out-houses, I shall have estimates prepared and sanctioned.

Then you want a senior Police officer. I do not know what you mean by seniority—in age or in rank—or that an acting Inspector should not be appointed.

MEMBER : In rank and an honest officer.

DEWAN : The Commissioner of Police will investigate the matter.

As regards the widening of the road near Mamom Palam I shall ask the Chief Engineer to report to me about that.

As regards the Kollampuzha kadavu bridge I must get a report from the Chief Engineer.

119. Needs of the Quilon Municipality.

MR. M. K. ABDUR RAHIMAN KUTTI (*Member, Municipal Council, Quilon*) said that the road from the Maharani Market to the Jews' shop junction should be metalled as also the road from the tobacco bankshall *via* Thamaracolam to the main road junction, the road from the junction to the west of Valiyapalam along the canal bank and the road from the Harrisons & Crossfield road to the Assistant Excise Commissioner's office.

The road from the Jews' shop junction to the salt bankshall was one of the most useful roads in the Quilon town. Government had stated on a former occasion that this road would be re-opened if the municipality would bear the entire cost. The municipality had agreed accordingly, but nothing was yet done in the matter. The road should be opened without more delay.

Parapet walls should be constructed on the banks of the canal from Valiyapalam to Pallithottam.

A bridge should be put up at Kottayathukadavu near the Thevally palace.

The necessary provision should be made for a pier at Quilon in the next Budget and the work should be taken up soon.

The old road to the west of the Harrisons and Crossfield buildings should be re-opened.

The fisherfolk who were rendered destitute by the recent outbreak of fire should be provided with houses and two fire engines should be kept in Quilon with a view to guarding against similar outbreaks in future.

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